

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Re Attorney Docket No. ON500494

This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of prior application No. 10/606396 filed on 6/27/2003 having U.S. Examiner Thien F. Tran in Group Art Unit 2811 entitled **METHOD FOR FORMING AN ENCAPSULATED DEVICE AND STRUCTURE** by the first named inventor Stephen St. Germain.

The inventor(s) of the prior application is/are
Stephen St. Germain
Michael J. Sedden

Submissions required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, previously submitted:

- ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on February 22, 2005 and March 28, 2005.
☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
☐ Other _____

Submissions required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, enclosed:

- ☐ Amendment/Reply.
☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).
☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS), with PTO-1449, and _____ citation copies.
☐ Other _____

Miscellaneous:

- ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of extension shall not exceed 3 months. Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(ii) is \$130.00 and is required).
☐ Return Receipt Postcard.
☐ Other _____

Fees:

- ☐ Applicant hereby petitions pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a _____ month extension of time for response to the outstanding Official Action mailed _____. The period for response was previously set to elapse _____, and is accordingly hereby extended to _____ which is still within the six-month statutory period for response (35 U.S.C. § 133) which elapses _____. The reason for this petition is that a RCE transmittal is being filed, and it is desired to maintain the present application in pending condition pursuant to 35 USC § 120 through at least the filing of the RCE application. The required Extension Fee established by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 41(a) (8) is:

EXTENSION	FEE
<input type="checkbox"/> First Month	\$110.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Second Month	\$430.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Third Month	\$980.00

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Fourth Month	\$1,530.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fifth Month	\$2,080.00

☒ The filing fee is calculated as follows:

FOR	FEE
RCE FEE	= \$ 790.00
EXTENSION OF TIME FEE	= \$ 0.00
SUSPENSION OF ACTION	= \$ 0.00
TOTAL FILING FEE	= \$ 790.00

Please charge Deposit Account No. 501086 in the amount of \$ 790.00 for the Total Filing Fee, and the Extension Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), if applicable.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required now or in the future during the entire pendency of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 37 C.F.R. 1.17, including any present or future time extension fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501086.

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PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD Substitute for Form PTO-875						Application or Docket Number 10/604,294	
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 20%;"> 4/19/02 Pce </div> <div style="width: 60%; text-align: center;"> CLAIMS AS FILED – PART I (Column 1) (Column 2) </div> <div style="width: 20%; text-align: right;"> SMALL ENTITY OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY </div> </div>							
FOR		NUMBER FILED		NUMBER EXTRA			
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))							
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))		42 minus 20 =		•			
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))		3 minus 3 =		•			
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))							
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED – PART II (Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)							
AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA		
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	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))		Minus		***		=
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))						
RATE		ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE		ADDITIONAL FEE	
X \$ 25 =				X \$ 50 =			
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AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA		
	Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))		Minus		**		=
	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))		Minus		***		=
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))						
RATE		ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE		ADDITIONAL FEE	
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AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA		
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	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))						
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